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Application No. 09/943,004	Filing Date August 31, 2001	Examiner Puneet BHANDARI	Customer No. 28291	Group Art Unit 2666	Confirmation No. 9291
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Invention: CONGESTION MANAGEMENT FOR PACKET ROUTERS

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 17, 2005 in the above-identified application.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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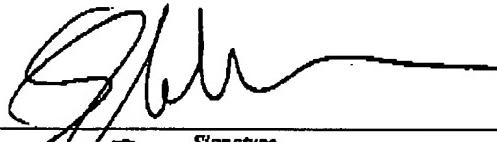
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